GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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TESTING OF MISSILES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of missile tests conducted successfully during the last one year, category-wise;

(b) the range of these missiles;

(c) the time by which these missiles are likely to be inducted;

(d) whether the Government has received some proposals from foreign countries for procurement of missiles;

(e) if so, the details and facts thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to export of missiles?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

(c) Prithvi (P-1) has already been inducted into Army. The development trials of other missiles like Prithvi (P-II) for Air Force, Dhanush for Navy, BrahMos, Agni-I and Agni-II have been completed and these are in the process of induction. Akash, Trishul and Nag will be ready for user trials by December 2005.

(d) & (e): Certain countries have shown interest in BrahMos and Nag. Export of other missiles like Prithvi and Agni class are subject to international obligations on proliferation. Hence such an export is not under consideration.

(f) Indo-Russian joint venture company BrahMos Aerospace has been tasked for production and export of BrahMos missile. Regarding other tactical missiles, decision will be taken, case by case.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1448 FOR 9.12.2004

(No. of flight tests conducted in one year December 2003 till date)

Name of missile system	No. of test	Range in km.
Trishul (Surface to Air Quick Reaction Missile System)	8	09
Akash (Surface to Air, Multi-target Air Defence System)	6	25
Nag (Third Generation Anti Tank Top attack Missile System)	4	04
Agni-1 (Surface to Surface Ballistic Missile System)	1	700
Agni-II (Surface to Surface Ballistic Missile System)	1	2000
Prithvi (Surface to Surface Tactical Battlefield Missile System for Army, Air force & Navy)	3	150 – Army version 250 – Air Force & Navy version
BrahMos (Supersonic Cruise Missile System)	2	290